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Sir:

Information regarding the present status of this application is respectfully requested.

The last communication from the Patent and Trademark Office was a Notice of Publication of Application dated June 10, 2004. Applicants have no record of any further communication from the Patent and Trademark Office and would appreciate knowing when a communication can be expected.

Respectfully submitted,

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